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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FILED FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
 EASTERN DIVISION

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 MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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IN RE LOUIS C SHEPTIN,
PLAINTIFF

CASE # 08-CIV-116

DECLARATION OF TROY ROOP

" My name is Troy Roop, Fed Reg # 13427 040
 AND I AM CONFINED AT THE METROPOLITAN
 CORRECTIONAL CENTER, 71 W. VAN BUREN ST,
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND HAVE BEEN IN UNIT
 13, ROOM 1419 SINCE JANUARY 16, 2008.

LOUIS SHEPTIN IS MY CELL-MATE. ON OR
 ABOUT JANUARY 18, 2008 MR. SHEPTIN BECAME
 SERIOUSLY ILL WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH, AND
 LOST CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

I NOTICED VARIOUS BURSES ON MR SHERTIN'S BODY, RIGHT SHOULDER & BACK. I WAS INFORMED THE PRECEDING DAY(S) BEFORE I GOT HERE, HE FELL ON HIS BACK WITH SEIZURES, HOWEVER ON JAN 18, 2008 GUARDS DID NOTHING RIGHT AWAY. SOME 30 MINUTES WENT BY WITH SHERTIN ON THE MAIN FLOOR GOING IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS, GASPING FOR BREATH. FINALLY SHERTIN PASSED OUT ON THE TABLE AND THEY PUT SHERTIN IN A WHEELCHAIR AND TOOK SHERTIN TO MEDICAL ON 7TH FLOOR. ABOUT 45 MINUTES LATER THEY WHEELED SHERTIN BACK TO THIS CELL, IN THE

WHEELCHAIR AND SHORTLY GOT UP AND
WENT RIGHT TO BED, STILL SHORT OF
BREATH.

I FURTHER SWEAR THAT

I, Troy Ropp DECLARE UNDER PENALTY
OF PERJURY THE FOREGOING TO BE TRUE
AND CORRECT. EXECUTED THIS 24 DAY
OF JANUARY, 2008

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Troy Ropp